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As a club side we shouldn't have much hopes of victory but I am sure we will give our visitors a good game, and who knows, away from the care of League worries, we may produce more relaxed play and surprise a lot of people.

Here's hoping for a good, clean game and win or lose, for players and spectators to have a very enjoyable evening.

RUGBY LEAGUE TOPICS.

The Rugby League Summer Coaching Courses are maintaining their popularity and all places were filled last summer. The course for teenage players at Bisham Abbey, on the Thames, next Summer will be from 8th - 15th June, 1968. Young players wanting to improve their personal proficiency should apply for further particulars to the R. L. Secretary, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. Those wishing to improve their coaching technique should attend the course at the C.C.P.R., Lilleshall, 22nd - 29th June, 1968. Other courses are run concurrently with this one and there is plenty of social activity to provide a pleasant week's entertainment as well as instruction. Write to the Rugby League for further details.

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

The League Championship Final will be played on Sat., 4th May, 1968, the week before the Cup Final. The choice of date for the League Final was influenced by the fact that shortly after the Cup Final is played, the players representing Great Britain will leave for Australia to take part in the World Championships. Club members and supporters interested in seeing the British perform in Australia and New Zealand should contact the Rugby League Secretary, 180, Chapeltown Rd., Leeds 7.

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AUSTRALIANS — PEN PICTURES

1 Graeme Frank (Graeme) LANGLANDS.

Sales Representative. Full-back or Centre. Age 25. Height 6ft. Weight 13st. Starred as centre on 1963 tour, playing three Tests in England and two in France. Played in both Tests against New Zealand in New Zealand in 1965 and in the first two against England in Australia in 1966. Full-back in all three Kiwi Tests in Australia this year. Scored 15 tries from full-back in one Sydney club season and 207 points on last Kangaroo tour.

2—Leslie Howard (Les) JOHNS.

Sales Representative. Full-back. Age 25. Height 5ft. 6½ins. Weight 11st. 12lb. Played in one Test against France in Australia in 1964, two against New Zealand in New Zealand in 1965 and the Third Test against Gt. Britain in 1966 in Australia. Fair-haired player who is a spectacular runner with the ball and a great goal-kicker.

3 Kenneth John (Ken) IRVINE.

Journalist. Winger. Age 27. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st 12lb. Toured in 1963-4 and last year set new record for most tries in Anglo-Australian Tests by taking total to 12. Very fast and tricky near line. Toured with Kangaroos in 1959, 1963 and for World Cup in England in 1960. Played three Tests in England and two in France last tour and also played in all three Tests in 1962 and 1966 series.

4 John Cecil (John) KING.

Watchmaker. Winger. Age 24. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 12st. 6lbs. First overseas tour but was a popular pick because of his sound play. Is a member of famous St. George Club in Sydney and is a very sound winger who makes few mistakes. Has survived several bad injuries to reach the top. Played in all three Tests against Gt. Britain in 1966 and one against New Zealand in 1967.

5 Leslie Ray (Les) HANIGAN.

Sales Representative. Winger. Aged 22. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 11st. 4lbs. Played for Southern NSW at Wollongong in 1966 and outpaced Berwyn Jones to score 75 yards try. In Sydney this season was leading try-getter for all clubs. Played in first two Tests against Kiwis, 1967.

6 John William (John) GREAVES.

Policeman. Winger or Centre. Age 24. Height 6ft. Weight 13st 7lbs. Strong running centre who played Second and Third Tests against Gt. Britain in 1966. Played first Test against Kiwis in 1967 and was reserve back for other two Tests in '67.

7 **Reginald William (Reg) GASNIER. (Captain/Coach)**

Sales Rep. Centre. Age 28. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 12st. 12lb. Regarded in Australia as the world's finest player for many years. Brilliant attacking centre and sound defender as well as being smart tactician. Led Australia to three straight wins against Kiwis in Australia this year and also coached his teams. Toured in 1959, 1960 (World Cup) and 1963 but missed 1966 series in Australia through severe knee injury, which almost caused retirement. Has played eight Tests against Gt. Britain and in twelve against France, being captain/coach for last two against France in Australia in 1964. Has played 13 successive Test against New Zealand.

8 **John Norman (John) McDONALD.**

Compositor. Centre. Age 23. Height 6ft. 4in. Weight 12st. 10lbs. From that great nursery of champions, Toowoomba, Queensland. Broke ankle in Test debut against 1966 British team and did not play again that year. In 1967, partnered Gasnier in 2nd and 3rd Kiwi Tests and did well. Is a professional runner and also kicks goals.

9 **Ronald William (Ron) SADDLER.**

Electrical Linesman. Centre. Age 25. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 13st. 6lbs. Very solid defender who plays for Eastern Suburbs Club in Sydney. Was captain/coach of NSW for one game against Queensland in 1967, and captained NSW Colts against France, 1964.

10 **Brian Reginald (Brian) MOORE.**

Policeman. Centre. Age 23. Height 6ft. Weight 14st. 12lbs. Has not played for Australia, but was in NSW Colts against France, 1964. Narrowly missed selection for 1963 tour.

11 **John William (John) GLEESON.**

Brewery Rep. Stand-off. Age 26. Height 5ft. 6ins. Weight 11st 10lbs. Australia's stand-off against Kiwis in all three 1967 Tests and a mature player for this position. Has played a lot as half-back and captained Queensland. Toured with 1963 Kangaroos and also was in Australian team to New Zealand in 1965.

12 **Anthony Ross (Tony) BRANSON.**

Panelbeater. Stand-off. Age 20. Height 5ft. 10ins. Weight 1st. 12lbs. Played for Southern NSW against Gt. Britain in 1966 at Woolongong and for NSW against Queensland and New Zealand in 1967. Sound player with good defence and clever sidestep.

13—**William John (Bill) SMITH.**

Cellarman. Half-back. Age 24. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 11st 7lbs. Has won Harry Sunderland Memorial Medal for Australia's best player in last two Test series against Gt. Britain, 1966, and Kiwis, 1967. Can play stand-off or original position of centre. Rugged type of half who is deadly cover defender.

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Good, good.

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14 Kevin Jack (Kevin) JUNE.

Salesman. Half-back. Age 23. Height 5ft. 7ins. Weight 11st. 8lbs. Played for Sydney Colts against Other Nationalities in 1964 and for NSW for last three years. Sharp penetrating type of half who represented Sydney against Gt. Britain and NSW against Gt. Britain in 1966 and NSW against New Zealand in 1967.

John William (John) RAPER.

Sales Representative. Loose-forward. Age 28. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 13st. 9lbs. Australia's finest forward of recent times. Has starred in Australian Test teams since 1959 when he made first of Kangaroo tours. Toured again for World Cup in 1960 and with Kangaroos in 1963. Played three Tests in England in 1963, one in 1959, two in 1962 and one in 1966, missing others in that period through injury. Also regular Test star against France and New Zealand. Appointed Vice-captain.

16 Ronald Joseph (Ron) COOTE.

Sales Rep. Loose-forward. Age 22. Height 6ft. 11in. Weight 13st. 7lbs. played for NSW Colts against France, 1964, and has represented NSW against Queensland for past three years. Very fast forward and great cover defender. Has had chances restricted through brilliance of Johnny Raper in same position.

17 Ronald John (Ron) LYNCH.

Driver. Second-Row or Loose-forward. Age 27. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 14st 6lbs. Missed last tour in 1963 when injured just before selection. Has great record and played one Test against 1962 English team and last two against 1966 English side. Played last two against Kiwis, 1967, and starred in both.

18 Allan Kevin (Allan) THOMPSON.

Schoolteacher. Second-row forward. Age 24. Height 5ft. 9ins. Weight 14st. 3lbs. Played for NSW Colts against France, 1964 and first two Tests against Kiwis, 1967 Short, stocky built and jarring tackler.

19 Elton William (Elton) RASMUSSEN.

Sales Manager. Second-row or loose-forward. Age 29. Height 6ft. 2ins. Weight 15st. 4lbs. Toured with 1959 Kangaroos and this year has played best football of his career. Member of the great St. George team in Sydney for past six seasons. played one Test in 1959 and two in 1962 against Englishmen.

20 Kevin Brian (Kevin) **GOLDSPIK.**

Policeman. Second-row forward. Age 24. Height 6ft. Weight 15st. Has been one of Canterbury-Bankstown's strongest forwards. Gave powerful display in 1967 Grand Final. Hard to stop and tackles well. Formerly a County representative.

21—Peter Michael (Peter) **GALLAGHER.**

Sales Rep. Front-row forward. Age 30. Height 6ft. 1½ins. Weight 15st. 10lbs. Toured with 1963 Kangaroos and has been member of Queensland teams since 1960. Has had representative honours restricted by injuries. Played three Tests in England and one in France in 1963-64 and all three Test against 1967 Kiwis.

22—Noel Raymond (Noel) **KELLY.**

Car Salesman. Hooker or prop. Age 30. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 14st. 2lbs. Flery forward who played in England on 1959 and 1963 tours. Missed many matches in 1967 through injury but played in all three Tests against Kiwis. Played three Tests against Great Britain in 1963 and two in 1966. Smart forward tactician.

23 Dennis Peter (Dennis) **MANTEIT.**

Butcher. Front or Second-row. Age 24. Height 6ft. 1½ins. Weight 14st. 7lbs. Name is pronounced "Monty". Big forward with lots of dash. Reserve forward for last two Tests against Kiwi, 1967.

24 John William (John) **SATTLER.**

Sales Rep. Front-row. Age 24. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 14st. 8lbs. Has not played representative football prior to gaining tour selection. Captain of South Sydney team and won tour place with good late form. Very rugged forward with lots of stamina.

25 Noel James (Noel) **GALLAGHER.**

Sales Rep. Hooker. Age 22. Height 6ft. Weight 14st. 7lbs. Big young hooker who plays well in the open. Played for Wide Bay against Gt. Britain at Bundabart, 1966. Missed chance of Test selection against 1967 Kiwis through injury but Kangaroo selectors checked his form in social match at end of season before picking him.

26 Elwyn Aubrey (Elwyn) **WALTERS.**

Carpenter. Hooker. Age 23. Height 5ft. 8ins. Weight 13st. 11lbs. Dramatic rise has come at the end of a mixed season. He was out for weeks with injury. Useful hooker and sound forward in general play.

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